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CONGRESSMAN JAMES

BRILLIANT VICTORY

FORCES SENATORIAL RACE INTO THE STATE-WIDE PRIMARY.

IMPLIED THREAT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Hammering into subjection the representatives of the strongest political machine ever known in Kentucky's political history, Congressman Ollie James and his supporters this afternoon compelled the state executive committee to include the United States senatorial contest in the call for a state primary. The date fixed for the primary election is May 27.

Congressman James made a personal appeal for the primary form of contest for the federal senatorship before the members of the committee, and this, backed by an implied threat to enter the gubernatorial race and defeat McCreary, the boss of the machine, forced the committee-men to see his side of the question. The committee agreed at a meeting December 22 to hold a primary for state offices, but to leave the senatorial race out. That Mr. James swung the committee from its avowed intention to leave the senatorial selection up to a legislative caucus is regarded as a victory for the Bryan wing of the Kentucky democracy.

The action of the committee, it is forecasted by well-posted politicians here tonight, means that James will have a walk-over. The other candidates are said to be Senator Paynter, who desires to succeed himself; D. G. Park, of Paducah, and former Governor Beckham.

Following James' appeal to the members of the committee, two ballots on the senatorial primary proposition were taken, with ties resulting both times. Chairman Henry Prewitt might have cast the deciding vote, but each time he declined to do so, and it was not until the third ballot that victory swung to James. J. Norton Fitch, of Nicholasville, member from the Eighth district, was the first to swerve from the original proposition to decide on the senatorial nominee at a caucus of the legislature. McCreary, thoroughly frightened at James' threat to get into the gubernatorial race unless his demand was granted, brought his personal influence to bear on Norton.

Following Norton's change, other committeemen swung into line for James and the vote finally resulted as follows: For James—A. G. Rhea, state-at-large, of Russellville; Henry R. Lawrence, First district, of Cadiz; Dr. Joe C. Gibson, of Dixon, Second district; Harry Lazarus, Bowling Green, Third district; S. T. Spaulding, Lebanon, Fourth district; W. B. McDonough, Louisville, Fifth district; Calvin Thompson, Covington, Sixth district; Norton Fitch, Eighth district; J. R. Tuggle, Barbourville,

Eleventh district.

Against James—M. J. Meagher Frankfort, Seventh district; Allie Young, Morehead, Ninth district, and F. A. Lyon, Beattyville, Tenth district.

It was arranged that the various candidates for state offices will bear the expense of the primary, the cost to be prorated according to the importance of the offices.

The candidates for governor will pay \$4,000, the maximum, while the candidate for lieutenant governor will pay \$500 as a minimum. It is estimated that the approximate cost of holding the primary will be \$16,000.

Congressman Johnson's withdrawal probably had considerable effect on the action of the committee today. It came as a tremendous surprise to the politicians assembled here and not an inkling of it had gotten out before his formal statement was made public. By his withdrawal he made it easier for Mr. James to batter the committee into taking favorable action on the senatorial race, and McCreary appeared genuinely frightened at the prospect that Mr. James would carry out his threats.

Directly after taking favorable action, the McCreary forces attempted to give the surrender the appearance of a victory for McCreary, and his name was freely coupled with that of Mr. James as "the victors." It also was attempted to give the McCreary defeat the atmosphere of an "insurgent victory," with McCreary in the title roll.

JAMES' POSITION.

"I came from Washington for the purpose of using my best endeavors to get the Democratic State Executive Committee to include the senatorial race in the primary which was called to nominate candidates for State offices," said Mr. James last night. "Democrats of the State are greatly aroused over the failure of the committee to include the senatorial race in the primary. They do not believe it is either fair or Democratic to deny them the opportunity to select their candidate for Senator in the same primary which the committee has called to select candidates for State offices. This was done the last time, and the Democrats of various States have almost uniformly nominated their candidates for Senator in a primary."

"The Democratic party has advocated the election of Senators by the people for twenty years in our platforms, in the Democratic press of the country, by the campaign orators of the party on the stump, by memor-

ials made by Democratic Legislatures to Congress, by the action of the Democrats in Congress in both the House of Representatives and Senate, so earnestly and so eloquently that we have converted the Republican party to this reform with but few exceptions. We must not desert it now. The foulest charge that can be laid against any party is that of insincerity and betrayal of its platform promises. The golden rule of the Democratic party has been to keep faith with the people.

"While, of course, I am greatly interested in having an opportunity to submit my claims to the Democrats of the State, confident in the belief a majority of them are for me, pre-eminently above this rises loyalty upon the part of the Democratic party to the people in keeping sacred platform promises. I have received thousands of letters from Democrats of the State, including county chairmen and editors of Democratic newspapers and I feel secure in the statement that 95 per cent. of the Democratic papers want the senatorial race included in the call for a primary to nominate candidates for State offices.

"If the committee refuses to include the senatorial race in the primary it will do so in open and bold defiance of the almost unanimous wish of the Democracy of the State. The members of the committee are the servants, not the masters, of the Democratic party; they are the trustees of Democratic faith; they are not casting their votes, but the votes of the thousands of Democrats of the State who have intrusted them with their confidence."

WANTED CORN

Until further notice we will give 50cts. for white corn shucked and delivered at our mill.
MARION MILLING CO.

LOCAL STOCK REPORT

TAKEN FROM
LOUISVILLE TIMES OF TUESDAY
EVENING FEB. 7th.

Quotations: Choice export steers \$5.50 to 5; shipping steers \$5.80 to 5.50; beef steers \$3.50 to 5.50; fat heifers \$3.50 to 5.50; fat cows \$3.50 to 5; cutters \$2.50 to 3.50; canners \$1.00 to 2.50; bulls \$3.00 to 4.75; feeders \$4. to 5.50; stockers \$3.50 to 5.50; choice milk cows \$35 to 45; medium to fair cows \$15 to 35.

Calves—Receipts 97 head. The market ruled slow; best 8 to 8½c; medium 6 to 7½c; common 2½ to 6c.

Hogs—Receipts 3,142 head. The market ruled firm 5c to 15c higher; selected corn-fed hogs, 220 pounds and up, \$7.70; 165 to 220 pounds \$8; 165 pounds down \$8.15; roughs \$7.20 down. All sold and the market closed about steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 122 head. The market was firm and a shade better. The best fat sheep 2½ to 3½c; medium and common 1 to 2½c. Butcher lambs 5½ to 6; medium and culls 3 to 5½c.

A Card Of Thanks

We desire through the columns of the Press to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness of our sister Lucy, for which we can not find words to express our thanks for all your many acts of kindness whom we believe did all in their power to bring about his recovery. May heaven's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.
Webb Threlkeld.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The regular annual oratorical contest has been divided so as to make two annual contests. The girls Declamatory and the boys Oratorical. The girls contest is to be held on Lincoln's birthday, and the boys on Washington's birthday. Mr. E. J. Hayward gives the medal for the former and Mr. T. H. Cochran for the latter. These medals are to be known as the Hayward medal for Declamation and the Cochran medal for Oratory. The girls Declamatory is to be held next Monday evening Feb. 13 at 8 o'clock at the auditorium. The admission will be ten cents for school children and teachers, and fifteen cents for others. Give the girls the encouragement of your presence.

Jones-Tabor.

Mr. Henry Tabor and Miss Gertie Jones were married last Sunday evening Feb. 5 at 3 o'clock at the beautiful home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Mr. Press Berkaw and Miss Audie Ordway were the attendants.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and is well known for her sweet and kind disposition and numbers her friends by the score.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabor and is a prosperous farmer of the Crayne vicinity. A large crowd was there to witness the ceremony and the nice supper which Mrs. Jones had prepared was enjoyed by all present.

May Gods richest blessing crown their lives.

Joseph Hawthorne Hill

Dies In New York

New York Feb. 3.—Hawthorne Hill for ten years associate editor of the India Rubber World, died suddenly at his home in this city. Mr. Hill was born in Marion, Crittenden county, Kentucky, April 13, 1857, and was employed successively on the Courier Journal Louisville, Ky., and several New York newspapers. A widow and three children survive him.

The above notice will be of interest to many of our readers. Mr. Hill has not been here since 1891, but is well known and kindly remembered by many of our people. He is a brother of James Alex Hill, of Chapel Hill Robert C. Hill, of Seattle, Wash., and of Will Hill, of Kansas. His wife was a daughter of Dr. Sawyer, of Frankfort, Ky. She survives him with twin boys 18 years of age and daughter 12 years of age. Mr. Hill died of pneumonia and was ill only a few days.

He had resided in N. Y. 20 years and had lived also in Maysville, Ky., and Louisville, Ky. He was a son of John A. Hill whose wife was Margaret Elder and is related to the families of those names in this county.

Yates Bros., sold a fine piano the past week to Misses Ann Eliza and Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chesnut, of Smithland are the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Hodges on Carlisle street.

BUREAU OF MINES WILL BLOW UP A COAL MINE.

The Bureau of Mines is preparing to touch off an explosion in a real coal mine to demonstrate the explosibility of coal dust. Some say that the government experiments at Pittsburgh have only a theoretical value because they are conducted in a steel tank and not in a mine. The government is trying to hammer into the heads of the doubters that it is coal dust, not gas, that causes the most terrible mine disasters. They have bought a mine and will blow it up to prove it.

The experimental explosions will have all the characteristics of the real disaster, without the usual loss of life, for there will be no one in the government mine when the dust explodes. When the poisonous gases have been driven out the experts will enter and study the effects of the explosion. Scientists have long known that the dust of coal, wood and grain is explosive; it is only within three years that they have discovered that coal dust is an explosive as powerful as dynamite.

GREATEST OF ALL

GOOD ROADS.

(Charles M. Harvey in Leslie's.)

The greatest undertaking in road building which the West has yet seen is that which is constructing a new Santa Fe trail. For most of the distance it follows the line of the old trail, which was traversed at various dates between 1822, when it was opened as a wagon route, and 1880, when it was abolished by the locomotive, by Becknell, St. Vrain, the Chouteaus, the Bents, Glenn, Fowler, Gregg, the Sublettes, Marmaduke (afterward a Governor of Missouri), Jedediah S. Smith, Jim Baker, Kit Carson and other well-known characters. In its days of greatest activity the Santa Fe trail had its eastern terminus at Independence, Mo., near Kansas City, before the latter town, however, was founded, and extended to New Mexico's capital, about half of its 800 miles being in the present State of Kansas. Throughout a considerable part of its length the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway extends to-day.

Sentiment stepped in to re-enforce utility in building the new Santa Fe trail. It is a well-graded, drained and bridged roadway, leading from Kansas City, Mo., westward through the State of Kansas into Colorado, in which state it turns southward, passing many historic points on the way and ending at the plaza at Santa Fe. There are gaps in the trail, however, which are not yet entirely filled.

TO TEACHERS

Supt. Travis has received the following letter which is self explanatory:

Dear Superintendent:— I have issued warrants today in favor of County Superintendents and treasurers of city schools for the final installment of per capita, and second year funds. The surplus in the school fund is not sufficient at present for the payment of these warrants, but as soon as there are sufficient funds to the credit of this department, the checks will be issued and sent out by the Auditor.

Very truly yours,
Ellsworth Regenstein,
Superintendent of Public Inst.

Rev. M. E. Dood, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church here is being greeted twice daily by large audiences, who appreciate his splendid discourses. Rev. Dodd, who has been located at Paducah has accepted a call to Louisville and will move there soon.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

I have sold my entire stock of millinery to Mrs. Dr. Perry who will occupy my same old stand. Would be glad if all whom I have accounts against would come in and settle at once, as we will leave in a short time to make our home in Owensboro, Ky.

Let me express a deep appreciation to each and every one whom I have had the pleasure of dealing with. And I will extend my yearning for trading with Mrs. Dr. Perry, who will equip herself with a splendid line of goods and an up-to-date trimmer.

With best wishes and a pleasant feeling to all, I remain as ever,
Mrs. Eugene Love.

RETRACTIONS FOR STANDARD OIL.

New York, Feb. 8.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company, which recently began damage suits for \$250,000 against Hampton's Magazine, as publishers, and for \$100,000 against Cleveland Moffett, the writer of an alleged defamatory statement concerning the Standard Oil Company, to-day received written retractions from both the publishers and the writer.

The article in question referred to the manufacture and sale of impure candles and said the Standard Oil Company manufactured and sold impure materials which went into these candles and that when the various dealers were arrested and fined the Standard Oil Company paid the fines. "Upon investigation," writes Cleveland Moffett, in a letter given out to-day, "I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company, and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error."

Another letter, from Benjamin B. Hampton, president of the Broadway Magazine Company, incorporated, publisher of Hampton's, was also given out. It expresses regret that the apparently erroneous statements had been made, and agree to publish a full retraction in the next number of the magazine.

5,000 FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY DISASTER.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Tailsay, according to the report of the Governor of Batangas province, which was cabled to the war department to-day by Gov. Gen. Forbes, of the Philippine Islands. The earthquake shocks continue, the Governor General added.

Among the estimates of casualties transmitted to the war department to-day was a report from Delegate Apacible, representing Batangas in the Philippine Assembly, who placed the total dead at 300. The delegate's report added that 5,000 families had been made homeless by the disaster.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling of mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano. The Red Cross Society in the islands is taking steps toward that end.

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